

**PATENT**

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**SECOND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008 finally rejecting the pending claims in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants are hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination. In that connection, applicants submit herewith amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

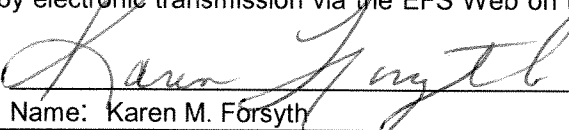
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